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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.